

**It looks ready...
When will Fowler Square be
Open to the Public?**



Almost there. But there is still work to be completed.

On May 1, you may have observed what looked like the finishing touches being done on the reconstruction of FOWLER SQUARE. Plants being planted in the granite ring around the Statue of General Fowler, planters along Lafayette filled with spring plantings, the new trees getting their share of mulch.

All good signs, but know that this project has been a "major capital construction project" for the City of New York and while it may look good-to-go... there's still more work to happen.

A variety of NYC agencies and engineers have to inspect the work completed so far, confirm everything has been done as designed and conduct sign-offs. As with any construction project, there will be a "Punch List" created of items to be finished (or possibly corrected). And those items will need to be addressed.

Until that work is completed, even though it looks ready to open, Fowler Square is considered by the City to be an "active construction site" (even on days when absolutely nothing is happening!).

As disappointing as it is to us here at FAB and so many people in the neighborhood... with this amazing weather finally finding it's way to Fort Greene this week... Fowler Square will not be open this weekend. FAB is working with the NYC/DOT Plaza Team, NYC/DDC and other City agencies to expedite the inspections and any work still to be wrapped up.

Be on the lookout for further updates and announcements as we continue to keep you informed about the reconstruction of Fowler Square and its eagerly anticipated opening.